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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 19th AUGUST, 1874.

三拜禮

號九十月八年英

港香

[PRICE \$24 PER MONTH.]

Arrivals.

August 18, **CELESTIAL**, British steamer, 641, H. M. Darko, Singapore 18th July, and Coota 18th August, Batavia - **CHINA**.
August 18, **BRUNTON**, British bark, 544, Henry, Newcastle, 18th August 7th, Ballant - **CAPTAIN**.

Departures.

August 18, **Ontra**, str., for Whampoa.
August 18, **Albat**, str., for Saigon.
August 18, **China**, str., for Singapore and Aethiopia - **CAPTAIN**.
August 18, **JOHN F. PARSONS**, for Whampoa.
August 18, **JOHN GRAY**, for Bangkok.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
August 18, 1874.
Little Orphan, str., for Canton.
China, str., for Singapore and Calcutta.

Passengers.

DEPARTED.
Per **China**, str., for Singapore, 18th August 1874.
Per **Ontra**, str., for Whampoa, 18th August 1874.
Per **Albat**, str., for Saigon, 18th August 1874.
Per **JOHN F. PARSONS**, for Whampoa, 18th August 1874.
Per **JOHN GRAY**, for Bangkok, 18th August 1874.

Reports.

The British bark **Savannah** reports left Lio on 7th August. Had light S.W. breeze. On August 8th Northwesterly wind continued 80 for five days, after which fell fresh S.W. and Southern breeze until about 40 miles from Hongkong, when it landed round to E.S.E. fresh, with passing squalls throughout and heavy rain.

Vessels Expected at Hongkong.

(Continued to Date.)
Dagong, ... Cardiff, ... Feb. 15
Albatross, ... New York, ... Feb. 10
Frisco, ... Shields, ... Feb. 19
Anson, ... London, ... March 3
Athens, ... Penarth, ... March 21
Doris, ... Oncharon, ... April 5
Columbus, ... Penarth, ... April 8
North American, Liverpool, ... April 10
Sir Henry Parkes, London, ... April 12
W. G. Platten, Cardiff, ... May 10
Falcon, ... London, ... May 23
Frederick Teodor, Cardiff, ... May 29
Eugenia, ... Cardiff, ... June 4
Hogewell, ... London, ... June 4
Kifana, ... Oncharon, ... June 13
Caranjab, ... Oncharon, ... June 13
Miriam, ... Penarth, ... June 18
Solano, ... London, ... June 23
Lord Macaulay, Liverpool, ... June 23
Bosmat, ... London, ... June 24
Canton, ... Penarth, ... June 29
Hudson, ... London, ... June 29
Chianan, ... London, ... July 10

Auction Sales To-day.

None.

NOTICE.

NEITHER the Captain, Owners, nor Agents of the **Farman Ship "Emigra"** will be responsible for any debts contracted by the Officers and Crew of the said vessel.

At 1042 Hongkong, 2nd July 1874.

KRUPP'S CAST-IRON WORKS (GERMANY).
SOLE AGENTS: **CHINA AND JAPAN**.

F. PEIL,
1671 Hongkong, Shanghai, Cologne (Germany).

THE UNDERSIGNED beg to inform the Public of the **HONGKONG, KAN, AND CANTON** that he has shops established at these places in the name of **HONG KEE**.

In HONGKONG, at the Central Market, No. 1, he has constantly on hand **BEER, MUTTON, POULTRY, BREAD, VARIOUS TABLES, AND OILMAN'S STORES**, &c., of the best quality.

In KAN and CANTON SHOPS, the foregoing articles, with the addition of **SALT, RICE, SODA WATER, &c.**, and **GAMES** when in season.

Gentlemen and Families desirous of patronizing him, are requested to apply at his shops as above, where a full and complete list will be furnished, which will be supplied at the same rate all the year round.

At 1742 Hongkong, 13th May 1874.

HONG KEE.

NOW READY.

THE HOUSEHOLD COMPANION

BY **STUDENT'S ELITE ASSISTANT**

By Dr. **DEAN**, of the **University of Cambridge**, and Dr. **WILLIAMS**, of the **University of London**.

Price: In Paper Wrapper, ... \$1.50
Neatly Bound, ... \$2.00
Apply at the **Daily Press** Office.

THE SECOND VOLUME OF THE

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF

BATAVIA.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed Agent in Hongkong for the above Company, has the honor to inform the public that the Company is prepared to accept of premiums for the sum of \$100,000 on any one.

FIRST CLASS RISK.

At Current Rates. A sum of Twenty per cent. (20%) will be made on the premium charged on all insurances, such return being payable on the issue of the Policy.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Imperial Fire Insurance Company, 888 Hongkong, 1st March, 1874.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STRAM

TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.

THE UNDERSIGNED is authorized to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers and Sailing Ships.

H. HONGKONG, 1st July, 1874.

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Banks.

THE QUEENSLAND NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED.
Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1863.
CAPITAL, £250,000.

HEAD OFFICE, BRISBANE.

Branches: Hon. F. H. HART, M.L.C., Chairman.

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To Be Let.

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With immediate possession.
NO. 108, QUEEN'S ROAD, OFFICE AND DWELLING HOUSES, with GO-DOWNS attached, lately occupied by Messrs. SANDERS & Co.

DWELLING HOUSES.

Alexandra Terrace, No. 13, Gage Street.

8, Gough Street.

15th, Hollywood Road, Water and Gas laid.

DWELLING HOUSES.

With possession from 1st May.

No. 20, Stanley Street, formerly in the occupation of Dr. R. Youso.

For particulars, apply to **DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.**

At 563 Hongkong, 14th April, 1874.

TO LET.

A HOUSE on Canton Terrace, Spring Garden, Water laid on. Terms, moderate. Apply to **LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.**

At 771 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1874.

TO LET.

THE whole, or part of the Residence known as "THE HERMITAGE."

Apply to **T. ALGAR.**

At 977 Hongkong, 23rd June, 1874.

TO LET.

TWO ROOMS, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Apply to **A. MILLAR & Co.**

At 874 Hongkong, 4th June, 1874.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES at present occupied by THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Queen's Road.

Apply to **G. FALCONER.**

At 1070 Hongkong, 7th July, 1874.

TO LET.

With Possession on 1st March.

THE PREMISES at present occupied by THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Queen's Road.

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Auction.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.
LANE CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, Queen's Road, on **FRIDAY**, the 21st August, 1874, at Noon—
Cotton, Silk, and Woollen Goods, Groceries and Honey, Soap, in Boxes, VIOLETS, and NURSERY POWDER, Silk and Alpaca, UMBRELLAS, ALBUMS, Crystal LUSTRES, BON-BONS, French VEGETABLES, Tea and Decant BEERS.

Also,
An Assortment of Australian MEATS and SOUPS, Irish STEW, TRIPE and ONIONS, POTATO HEAT, Spiced BEEF, Gravy SOUP, SOUP and BOUILLON, &c., &c.

And
90 Cases SALAD OIL.

Lot BASKETS.

Terms of Sale: Cash before delivery, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All Lots with all faults and errors of description, no return of money on the left of the hammer.

1298 Hongkong, 18th August, 1874.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE Company's Office has this day been REMOVED to No. 39, Queen's Road, the Premises formerly occupied by Messrs. J. J. DUNCAN, MATHESON & Co., over THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

JAS. B. COUGHTRE.

At 1210 Hongkong, 1st August, 1874.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1873.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Under-signed with a list of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the Distribution of Twenty per cent. (20%) of the Net Profit reserved for Contributors, may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next, will be considered as a forfeiture of the right to participate in the distribution, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JAS. B. COUGHTRE.

At 1210 Hongkong, 1st August, 1874.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

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